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Applicant: Darryl Scott Burkett

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For: **Trailer-Mounted Crane**

Apparatus

AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002 RECEIVED

GROUP 3600 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-25.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:

a trailer supported on at least one pair of wheels;

a hydraulically/operated crane having a center post and a boom,

said center post supported to extend upwardly from a central location of said trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and

laterally, and said boom extendable outwardly from said center post; and

a crane/operator control station carried by said trailer.